**Talkin’ all that Jazz**

By Stetsasonic

Talk, well I hear talk is cheap

But like beauty, talk is just skin deep

And when you lie and you talk a lot

People tell you to step off a lot

You see, you misunderstood

A sample is a tactic

It’s portion of my method, a tool

In fact it’s only of importance when I make it a priority

And what we sample of, is the majority

But you are a minority in terms of thought

Narrow minded and poorly taught

About hip hop, fame or the silly game

To erase my music, so no one can use it

You step on us and we’ll step on you

Can’t have your cake and eat it too

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Lies, that’s when you hide the truth

That’s when uou talk more jazz than proof

And when you lie and address

Somethin’ you don’t know

It’s so whack that it’s bound to show

When you lie

About me and the band we get angry

Whip out a pen and start writin’ again

And the things we write are always true, sucker

Get a grip, now we talkin’ ‘bout you

Seems to me that you have a problem

So we can see what we can do solve them

Thin rap is a fad, you must be mad

‘Cause we’re so bad we get respect you never had

Tell the truth, James Brown was old

‘Til Eric and Rak’ came out with “I Got Soul”

Rap brings bac old R&B and if we would not,

People could’ve forgot

We want make this perfectly clear

We’re talented and strong and have no fear

Of those who choose to judge but lack pizazz

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Now we’re not tryin’ to be a boss to you

We just wanna get across to you

That if you’re talkin’ jazz, the situation is a no-win

You might even get hurt, my friend

Stetasonic, the hip-hop band

And like Sly and the Family Stone, we will stand

Up for the music we live and play

And for the song we sing today

For now, let us set the record straight

And later on we’ll have a forum

And a formal debate

But it’s important you remember though

What you reap is what you sow

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